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The *Star & Chronicle*, a weekly newspaper, published every Saturday morning, containing news from home and foreign countries, and circulation of over 2,000 copies in Union County.

Freedom, national! Slavery, sectional!
ABOLITION PROTECTED IN AMERICA IS NOT FREE,
AND
NOT another inch of Slave Territory by Extension,
Patriots, we implore.

Theodore and Ida, the two sons of George Washington, the author of the Declaration of Independence, have been born in the United States. The first was born at New York, and the second at Philadelphia. They are the first children of the great man.

THE ALLEGED SUCCESSION.
THOMAS E. COCHRAN of York
for separation of states.
WILLIAM H. KEIM of Berlin.

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.

LOMBOURG, June 24.—There had been no battle on the Minas, though the armies were face to face. The main body of the Austrians were on the left bank of the river. The Emperor of Austria had removed his head-quarters to Valdich. The reported treaty between Austria and Prussia was denied. Prince Napoleon was on the banks of the Medina.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 4.

The Steamship Adaline, from Galway, brings news to the 25th ult.

PARIS, Saturday, June 25th.—The Emperor Napoleon telegraphed to the Empress, dated *Concord, Friday evening, June 24*, announcing that another terrible battle had been fought, and that the French had obtained a great victory. The entire Austrian army had formed in lines of battle extending a distance of five leagues. The battle lasted from four in the morning till eight o'clock in the evening. The French captured a number of flags, pieces of cannon, and prisoners.

A despatch from Vienna says the battle was progressing, but gives no details.

Prussia had demanded permission to march 30,000 troops through Hanover to the Rhine, the seat of war.

News Items from Other Counties.

President Buchanan will make his annual visit to his favorite summer retreat, the Bedloe Springs, about the middle of July, where he will abide for about two weeks. In a few days after his return, he will go to the Soldiers' Home, to escape the heat of Washington until October.

Lewis C. Levin, the great American and Temperance orator, (or a time Member of Congress,) has become an inmate of a lunatic asylum.

MCKEAN COUNTY.—We learn from the Citizen that a firm of rich capitalists from county upon the representations that coal existed in large quantities on the tract. The firm expended \$20,000 in erecting mills and machinery for the manufacture of coal oil &c., and discovered afterwards that but very little coal existed, and left the country in disgust.

Brig. Gen. Middlewarth has appointed Capt. Wm. Meyer, A.M., and S. Allen, Esq. Judge Advocate. Col. Ephraim appointed D. S. Boyer, Adjutant, and A. K. Gilt, Fifc Major.

We learn that a party of hunters, the fore part of last week, captured a large Wild Cat, weighing near sixty pounds, near the North mountain, in Columbia county.

The Reading Gazette adds the name of Judge Black to the list of candidates for Governor of Pennsylvania at the next Gubernatorial election.

WILL THEY DO IT?—At a meeting held the other day in Westmoreland county, a resolution was passed, declaring the principles of Christianity, philanthropy, and common humanity, imperatively demand all Distilleries to stop immediately, and throw the grain they have on hand into the market for breadstuffs.

The evening of the 23d, the barn of Jacob Kepler, of Ferguson township, Centre county, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed. The live stock in the barn at the time was saved, but a large amount of grain, meat, useful machinery, including a new threshing machine, harness and gearing were consumed. The dwelling house, with the surrounding buildings, were only saved after a great effort.

On Saturday, a son of Mr. Pontius, of Zion, Centre county, was thrown from a sulky and injured severely, internally. His life was despaired of for a time, but hopes are now entertained that he will recover.

On the 4th inst., a little daughter of A. J. Peters of Middlecreek, while passing on a foot-log over Middlecreek, fell in, and received a dangerous wound on her head.

The Connellsville Courier heard of a farmer in that vicinity, who, during the frost mania, purchased ten barrels of flour for \$100, and at the same time remarked he had 200 bushels of wheat in his granary, all of which he expected to sell for 16 per barrel, to his poor, starving neighbors. His barn had not been struck by lightning at last accounts.

In Fayette county there are twelve distilleries. Since the late frost, the owners have been warned by anonymous letters to discontinue their business, and leave the grain to be consumed by the people, on penalty of having their buildings burned. Two like establishents in the county were lately destroyed under similar threats, and it is supposed this warning will be heeded.

The Annual Election of Officers of the Telegraph Company occurs at Danville, 2 P. M. of Tuesday, July 16, 1859.

Thomas Dooley, the Cadet from this district, passed a highly creditable examination, and was admitted as a member of the West Point Military Academy.

NEW BUSINESS FOR EDITORS.—There are nearly a dozen Buchanan editors now at Williamsport, enjoying the favor of the administration as jurymen for the U. S. District Court at that place. If that is not giving a party hue to a Court of Justice, then we don't exactly understand what can be—*Friend, Advertiser*.

The Snyder county military voted for secession at Middleburg in Sept.

MATCH CHASE, Pa., July 1.—A deaf and dumb girl, named Ann McGinley, was instantly killed to day, on the Beaver Meadow Railroad, at Beaver Meadow, by the cars running over her. She stood on the track, and was not seen until it was too late to stop the train.

A German painter, called "Dutch John," residing in Williamsburg, committed suicide recently, by severing the arteries of both arms with a razor. He was a man of intemperate habits and kept Bachelor's hall. He is said to have perpetrated the act of self-destruction very systematically. One of his bouts was nearly filled with blood.

One John Patterson, in Washington county, during the recent frost panic, bought all the flour he could, and raised the price to \$15 per barrel. Fifty persons, with twenty teams, went in daylight, in procession, took his flour, divided it among those most destitute, and left him \$8 per barrel in the week. The next night they took \$25 or \$30 from Wm. Montgomery, a hoarder. The next night, they fired at a son of Mr. D., who was watching a bull grazing his pasture; he fled back, when one uttered a horrid scream, and the three disappeared.

The Danville Intelligencer has commenced its 32d volume—and never, it states, has it missed publication a single week. That is rare energy and punctuality.

We fear a couple of the Bloomsburg Editors have forgotten the resolution of the Decatur Type Congress, respecting courses.

HARRIET S. Robbins, a girl of only three years, last week fell into a little spring in Hemlock Tp., Columbia Co., and was drowned.

We see it stated the Sunbury and Railroad has located their machine shop in Gen. Hulsey's land, at one of the east slopes of the Allegheny Mountains.

France's *Press* has a strong editorial, urging the Democrats of Pennsylvania not to allow the next State Convention, and the appointment of Delegates to the Charleston Convention, to be packed—or certain death awaits them.

Truth as Gospel.

The Believable Central Press—one of the ablest and freshest of our exchanges—has the following remarks upon subjects which we commend to the candid attention of Readers as well as Publishers:

"*Review, That the foregoing was published in the events paper?*" In these words, the proceedings of public meetings, private assemblies, parties, picnics, etc., to the end of the chapter are generally ended. People imagine that they have only to meet and resolve, and the printer will publish their proceedings without remuneration or objection. If a companion dies he must be embalmed in a long set of resolutions at the expense of the printer. A few speculations meet for the purpose of devolving ways and means to plunder the public, and the printer is expected to endorse their movements, and applaud the movers, gratuitously. If an aspirant for favor manages to get the endorsement of a few personal friends, the printer is called on to spread the astounding fact as an elevation of enthusiastic demand, and tack his thumb to the pay. The fact is, we are getting paid for our services.

At an election for officers of the Milton Savings Bank, the following were elected Directors: James Pollock, W. C. Lawton, W. F. Nagle, M. Chamberlin, W. Haines, Wm. F. Chapman and W. P. Hull.

ROBERT COX, one of the men engaged in the Maine Mills at this place, met with a serious accident on Thursday. The skull on the back part of the head was caved in. Though another man was near by, yet he says he knows not how it happened; and Mr. Cox himself is still unable to speak.

Selinsgrove Times, 2d inst.

The West Chester Republican says that in the yard of U. V. Pennington, Esq., of that place, there are more than a thousand roses now in full bloom.

The Sunbury Gazette notices a superior cherry tree, owned by Mr. Shindell at that place, procured from Rochester, with fruit measuring three inches around, and stone very small.

A stranger in Danville stated that he had been knocked down and rabbed, but it became apparent that he was an imposter, and instead of sympathy he excited contempt, and "left town."

A man in Lebanon, aged 65 years, had an arm so injured in the machinery of a barrel manufacturer, as to cause his death.

G. S. Matthews, of Lewistown, a dissipated printer and phonological lecturer, locked himself up in the observatory of the Deadwood Mansion House, and was found dead—probably from mania potorum.

The Middlebury Tribune notices some improvements in buildings in that town. They are needed—sidewalks especially.

The Philadelphia Banks have given up their attempt to coerce the country Banks into keeping heavy deposits in the city, ostensibly for the purpose of keeping their notes at par, but really to pay tribute to the city institutions. It banks redeem their bills at their own counters, that is enough.

Under the efficient management of our State Treasurer, Mr. Shifer, a portion of the State debt, amounting to \$41,000 was paid on the 28th ult. He also paid, at the same time, that part of the interest due on the public debt on the 1st inst., amounting to \$35,070.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ESSY.—On the night of the 4th, a man by the name of Lewis Tingley, a resident of Eddy, was run over by the cars near that place. The unfortunate man had, it seems, laid down upon the track sometime in the night, and it is probable that two trains passed over him. His mangled remains were found that evening, and an inquest held thereof by Thomas J. Morris, of Bloomsburg. Tingley was an unmarried man, about 25 years of age.

The Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove closes its summer session with public exercises this week.

Bob Tyler, of Virginia, Chairman of the Buchanan State Committee, has written a long address, trying to convert the Pennsylvanians to stand up to the slavery party.

The Williamsport Bank will ask for an increase of their banking capital to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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